



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : Howard F. Bunn, et al.  
SERIAL NUMBER : 10/772,076 EXAMINER : Marcia Stephens Noble  
FILING DATE : February 3, 2004 ART UNIT : 1652  
FOR : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF TREATING DIABETES

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed July 20, 2006 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before November 20, 2006. A check in the amount of \$510.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 18989-032. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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